

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	: AGAPIOU <i>et al.</i>		
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 C. F. R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2009 (the "Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks.